Rs. 4,000 under 22—4—Leprosy Relief—Dietary charges

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: I rise to move for a grant of Rs. 4,000 under " 22 (4)—Leprosy Relief—Contract—Dietary Charges ". This is necessitated because of the terrific rise in the cost of articles. I request the House may be pleased to sanction it.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: I want to know whether sugar is given in the Leper Hospital. I have visited this Hospital. These lepers also get typhoid and other diseases. Sometimes they require sugar, Instead of sugar, they are using jaggery. The second point is there is a tea-shop for the lepers inside the Hospital. As a pastime they go there and get a cup of tea. For that there is no sugar. When all the Citizens of Cochin State are given sugar, why should these lepers alone not get it. The Chief Medical Officer may see to it. I have written to the Director of Food Supplies to supply them with sugar. If it is not done, the Chief Medical Officer may please see to it.

Mr. K. S. Panicker *(Ezhuvas- Mukundapuram)*: Jaggery has got medicinal properties. So, it is better than sugar.

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: I shall look into it.

Demand put and carried

Rs. 800 under 16—B-1—High Court—Dearness allowance
Rs. 2,000 under16-B-2—District Courts—Dearness allowance
Rs. 6,250 under 16-B-3-Munsiff's Courts—Dearness allowance

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General)*: I beg to move items 60, 61 and 62 together. I request the House may be pleased to sanction these allotments totalling the sum of Rs. 8,250.

Demands put and carried

Rs. 1,250 under 16-B-3-Munsiff's Court—Miscellanous

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General)*: I beg to move that Rs. 1,250 may be sanctioned by the Council. This expenditure was necessitated by the construction of a shelter wall to the verandah of the Munsiff's Court in connection with the A.R.P. security measures.

Demand put and carried

Rs. 270—under 16-B-3-Munsiff's Court—Miscellaneous

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General)*: I beg to move that Rs. 270 may kindly be allowed for the same purpose in connection with A.R.P. arrangements in the Munsiff's Court.

Demand put and carried

Rs. 154 under 16-A-Law and Justice—T.A.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General)*: I beg to move that a sum of Rs. 154 may be allowed in order to meet the T. A. charges of the Government Pleader in connection with a case at Chittur and the journeys of the Advocote-General in connection with Select Committee meetings.

Demand put and carried

Rs. 550 under 16-B3-Munsiff's Court—T.A.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General)*: I beg to move that a sum of Rs. 550 may be kindly sanctioned by this House in order to meet the increased daily allowance. Originally it was 6 as., subsequently it was raised to as. 8 and again to 10 as.

Demand put and carried

Rs. 150 under Law and Justice—District Court—Miscellaneous—by transfer from District Court—Witness Batta

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(AdvoeaterGeneral)*: I beg to move that a transfer of a sum of Rs. 100 may be allowed. The nenecessity for the transfer has been set out in the rate placed before the Standing Finance Committee.

Demand put and carried

Rs. 100 under 'T. A.'—District Courts by transfer from witness Batta—District Courts

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General)*: I move that a sum of Rs. 100 may be sanctioned, to meet the increase of the bus-fare allowance and the daily allowance granted to officers. It is only a transfer. That is sought and not a fresh allotment.

Demand put and carried

Rs. 1,500 under 7 Excise—Purchase of uniforms
Rs. 30 under 6 Excise—Cranganur—Purchase of uniforms

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Commissioner of Excise)*: I may be permitted to move 69 and 70 together. They relate to purchase of uniforms for the Excise Preventive Staff. On account

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of the increase in the price of clothing we had to incur an expenditure of Rs. 30 for Cranganur and Rs. 1,500 for the whole State. I pray that these amounts may be sanctioned.

Demands put and carried

Rs. 5,131 under 11 Forest A-1-a-2—Timber, etc.

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests):* I rise to move an additional allotment of Rs. 5,131 under "11 Forests—A-1—A-2—Timber, etc." I request that the House may be pleased to sanction the allotment.

Demand put and carried

Rs. 1,26,958, 12,800, 1,100, 7,518 under 11 Forests

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests):* I may be permitted to move items 72 to 75 together. The items are.—

Rs. 1,26,958 under 11 Forests—A-B—by other means.
Rs. 12,800 under 11 Forests A7—Miscellaneous.
Rs. 1,100 under 11 Forests A8—Refunds.
Rs. 7,518 under 11 Forests B8—Dearness allowance.

Demands put and carried

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഒരുലക്ഷത്തി ഇരുപത്താറായിരം ഉറുപ്പികയും മറ്റും സപ്ലിമെൻറി ഗ്രാൻറായി കൊണ്ടുവന്നാൽ അതു പെട്ടെന്നു പാസ്സാക്കിത്തരുവാൻ ഞങ്ങൾ തയ്യാറില്ല. ഇതിൻെറ കാരണം, നല്ലവണ്ണം ഒന്നു എക്സ്പ്ലെയിൻ ചെയ്യാഞ്ഞാൽ ഞങ്ങൾക്കു മനസ്സിലാകയില്ല.

Deputy President: The motion was already put and carried.

Rs. 8,891 under 11-2—Purchase of fuel—Tramway

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests):* I request that the House may be pleased to grant Rs. 8,891 under "11-B-2-C—Purchase of Fuel—Tramway".

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: Purchase of fuel എന്നു പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഹിൽപാഡി കൾടിവേഷനുവേണ്ടി ധാരാളം മരം വെട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. അതു വിറകിനെടുത്താൽ പോരെ? നമ്മുടെ വിറകു് അവിടെ കിടക്കുമ്പോൾ അതിനു രണ്ടാമതും പണം അനുവദിക്കുന്നതു വളരെ കഷ്ടമാണു്.

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests):* I may just explain that amount asked for is not towards the cost of fuel, but it is for collection charges. We have to get the fuel cut and collected, transported to the Tram line. We have to pay increased rates as collecting charges. It is because of this that this allotment is asked for.

Mr. K. S. Panicker *(Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram):* We have already spent a considerable amount for collecting these things. What is the necessity of another amount being spent for collection.

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests):* They have not been collected in the form of fuel. If you want it to be taken for Tramway purposes, the timber has to be cut in certain sizes and it has to be transported to the Tramway Workshop. All this requires extra labour and the cost of labour has gone up much more than what we had anticipated at the time of the preparation of the original budget.

Demand put and carried

Legislative Business

Government Bills

Amendment to Standing Orders

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* I beg to move for leave to introduce the following amendment.

For Standing Order No. 5 (1) of the Legislative Council Standing Orders substitute the following.—

"While in session a meeting of the Council shall subject to the direction of the Diwan ordinarily commence at 11-30 a.m. and conclude at 5 p.m." The Standing Orders as at present provides for the usual hours of work between 11 and 5. On account of the change in the clock system now, some of the Hon'ble Members have been feeling rather difficult to start the work of the Council at 11'o clock. Therefore for the general convenience of the members it is proposed that the Council may start hereafter at 11-30 and close at five. I request for leave to introduce this amendment.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: വക്കു ചെയ്യുന്ന സമയത്തിൽ അരമണിക്കൂർ കറക്കുകയാണു് ഇതുകൊണ്ടു ചെയ്തിരിക്കുന്നതു്. അതുകൊണ്ടു് ഇതിൽ അഭ്യു് എന്നുള്ളതു അഞ്ചര എന്നാക്കിയാൽ വിരോധമില്ല.

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